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FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. RAJPOOTANA, 2,030 Tons, on WEDNESDAY, 29th June, 1881, at 3 p.m., calling at Mangalore, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Negapatam, Pondicherry Aarcot, Masulipatam, Vizagapatam, Chittagong, Johnsgram, Goapapore, False Point, in the foregoing or any other, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

THE S. S. PACHUMBA, 867 Tons, on MONDAY, 27th June, 1881, at 4 p.m., calling at Kurrachee, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Dusmire, Fao, and Bushire, in the foregoing or any other, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE DIRECT.

S. S. BURMAH, 1,080, Tons, on FRIDAY, 24th June, 1881, at noon.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR, MOZAMBIQUE, INHAMBANE, QUILLIMANE, AND DELAGOA BAY.

THE S. S. ABYSSINIA, 1,129 Tons, on SATURDAY, 25th June, 1881.

FOR QUEENSLAND.

S. S. MERKARA, 3,000 Tons. The Coast Steamer leaving Bombay on Wednesday, 29th July, will connect at Colombo with the Queensland Royal Mail Steamer Merkara from England, and passengers and cargo can be booked for the following ports:—

Batavia, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Bowen, Rockhampton, and Brisbane.

CALCUTTA TO RANGOON.

DURING the south-west monsoon the direct steamers will leave Calcutta for Rangoon every THURSDAY, instead of every FRIDAY.

*N.B.*—EXPORTS.—To save shippers the trouble of clearing and shipping, shipments not exceeding five tons will be received, and bills of lading granted in exchange at the Offices of the undersigned.

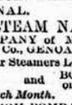
Railway Receipts for packages from up-country should be forwarded to the undersigned, who will undertake clearance and shipment.

IMPORTS.—The undersigned undertake the landing, clearing and delivery in Bombay or forwarding by rail or steamer packages by the Company's Steamers. Bills of Lading and particulars of contents and value should accompany forwarding instructions.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,

Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 22nd June, 1881. Agents.

### STEAM COMMUNICATION with ITALY VIA SUEZ CANAL.



ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

The Regular Steamers Leave GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th and on the 1st *of each Month.*

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY.

[Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.]

| | 1st Class. | 2nd Class. | 3rd Class. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aden | Rs. 150 | Rs. 100 | Rs. 40 | Including Wines. |
| Suez | „ 300 | „ 220 | „ 80 | |
| Port Said | „ 300 | „ 240 | „ 90 | |
| Messina | „ 500 | „ 340 | „ 140 | |
| Naples | „ 500 | „ 340 | „ 140 | |
| Leghorn | „ 600 | „ 340 | „ 140 | |
| Genoa | „ 600 | „ 340 | „ 140 | |
| Marseilles | „ 620 | „ 350 | „ 145 | Without food. |

Children under 3 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy luggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE OF CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agents.

Next steamers from Bombay:—

SINGAPORE, to sail on FRIDAY, 1st July, 1881.

MANILLA, to sail on MONDAY, 1st August, 1881.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation, and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess.

The Steamers of this Company start precisely at 12 noon. Passengers and heavy baggage are carried on board free of charges by the Company's steam launch leaving Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a. m.

First and Second Class Railway Tickets, from GENOA and NAPLES to LONDON, are issued her. at rates which can be learnt from the undersigned.

Charge for Barcelona and Odessa can be booked a. through-rates.

For Hand-books of information, rates of Freight, &c., apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent, Rubattino S. N. Company.
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle.

Bombay, Feb. 11, 1881.

### AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYDS' STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE VIA CANAL.

THE following Steamers will be despatched from Bombay to Trieste:—

| | Captain. | Tons | HP. | To sail |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| s. s. MARS | G. B. Verona | 1,747 | 400 | 25th June. |
| s. s. POLLUX | G. Ragusin | 2,042 | 280 | 26th July. |

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under:—

| | 1st Class. | 2nd Class. | Deck. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To Trieste | Rs. 100 | Rs. 280 | Rs. 110 |
| To Cyprus (via Port Said) | 375 | 295 | 143 |
| To Port Said | 320 | 255 | 131 |
| To Suez | 300 | 240 | 122 |
| To Aden | 170 | 130 | 66 |

### STEAM TO HONGKONG VIA COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s S. S. HUNGARIA, Captain G Stuet, 1,982 tons, 400 horse power, will be despatched as above on the 2nd July, 1881.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

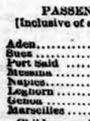
INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company (Limited), Marine Branch.

For further particulars, Freight, Passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.

Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, May 27th, 1881.

### GRINDLAY, GROOM, AND Co., BOMBAY, GRINDLAY AND Co., CALCUTTA,



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NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per s. s. AGNES are hereby informed of the Steamer's arrival from London, and are requested to present their BILLS of LADING and to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective Goods without any delay from the Prince's Dock.

Any Claims for short delivery, &c., should be preferred before the departure of the Steamer, and no Claim will be admitted unless it is countersigned by the Captain.

VOLKART BROTHERS, Agents.

Bombay, 21st June, 1881.

## SHIPPING.

### PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM to SOUTHAMPTON, BRINDISI, VENICE MARSEILLES, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, AND GIBRALTAR.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above:—

| Vessels. | Tons. | H.P. | Captains. | 1881. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| — SUMATRA | 2488 | 450 | R. F. Briscoe | 28th June |
| s. SIAM | 3026 | 500 | A. H. Johnson | 5th July |
| — KASHGAR | 2627 | 450 | W. A. Seaton | 12th „ |
| s. INDUS | 3462 | 600 | S. D. Shallard | 19th „ |
| — GWALIOR | 2733 | 450 | A. W. Adamson | 26th „ |
| s. DECCAN | 3129 | 550 | W. B. Andrews | 2nd Aug |
| — THIBET | 2593 | 400 | W. R. Jordan | 9th „ |
| s. PESHAWUR | 3900 | 600 | E. J. Baker | 16th „ |
| — TEHERAN | 2589 | 400 | A. C. Loggin | 23rd „ |
| s. ZAMBESI | 2431 | 370 | A. Symons | 30th „ |

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-head, at Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (s) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

Return Tickets are now issued at reduced rates as under, THREE MONTHS from date of departure to that of return.

| | Via Brindisi, both ways. | Via Brindisi, one way. | Via Southampton, both ways. |
|---|---|---|---|
| First Class | Rs. 900 | Rs. 1,000 | Rs. 1,050 |
| Second Class | Rs. 500 | Rs. 550 | Rs. 600 |
| SIX MONTHS. | | | |
| First Class | Rs. 1,150 | Rs. 1,200 | Rs. 1,250 |
| Second Class | Rs. 600 | Rs. 650 | Rs. 700 |

STEAM TO PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE.

| Vessels. | Tons. H.P. | Captains. | 1881. |
|---|---|---|---|
| PEKIN | 3900 600 | W. D. Anderson | 1st July. |
| BRINDISI | 3542 550 | G. Lee | 15th „ |
| ANCONA | 3091 600 | E. G. Stead | 29th „ |

| Return Tickets are now issued | 1st Class. | 2nd Class. |
|---|---|---|
| To K. George's Sound, Adelaide, Melbourne or Sydney and back (available for nine months) | Rs. 600 | Rs. 375 |
| To Galle and back (available for two months) | 150 | 75 |
| To Penang or Singapore and back do. | 450 | 225 |

Passengers for Australia change steamers at Galle.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-head, at Mazagon, at 3 p. m., on the day of sailing.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, 1st June, 1881.

### HALL LINE OF STEAMERS FORTNIGHTLY BETWEEN BOMBAY AND LIVERPOOL (VIA MALTA).

THE following sailings have been arranged:—

| S. S. | Captain | Tons. | H. P. | 1881. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| RYDAL HALL | O. Lloyd | 2,700 | 400 | 2nd July |
| SPEKE HALL | Brand | 2,700 | 400 | 16th „ |
| BRANKSOME HALL | R. Collin | 2,100 | 300 | 30th „ |
| CITY OF BALTIMORE | J. Verrill | 2,300 | 300 | 13th Aug. |
| TRENTHAM HALL | Shaw | 2,100 | 300 | 27th „ |

These fast Steamers have been specially built and adapted in every way for the Bombay Trade.

Each Steamer carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.

For plans, hand-books of information, and any further particulars apply to

EDWARD BATES & Co., }
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., } Agents.

Bombay, 5th January, 1880.

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BY THE

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The delightful sparkling health-sustaining beverage, a dissipator of mental and nervous affections, and a renewer of physical power.

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SPECIALLY ADAPTED FOR COLLECTION OF HEAVY DOWNFALLS OF RAIN,

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### PETIT MEDOC CLARET.

TREACHER & Company's importation of this Wine remains *unequalled* at the price. The Public are respectfully requested to compare the quality with similar Brands (so styled) recently shipped to this market.

Per doz. Quarts, Cash, Rs. 13.
Per doz. Pints, Cash, Rs. 7-8

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BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

### CHEAVIN'S PATENT RAPID FILTERS,

The most efficient yet invented.

| | | Cash prices. Rs. a |
|---|---|---|
| No. 000 | Half gallon size | 9 0 |
| „ „ | Wicker covered | 11 0 |
| „ 00 | One and a half gallon size | 11 0 |
| „ „ | Wicker covered | 14 0 |
| „ 0 | Two and a half gallon size | 15 0 |
| „ 1 | Three and a half gallon size | 20 0 |
| „ 2 | Five gallon size | 27 0 |
| „ 3 | Six „ | 31 0 |
| Ornamental Dining-room Filters | | 10 0 |
| Refrigerator Filters, in Terra Cotta ware | | 40 0 |
| Cheavin's Pocket Filter | | 5 0 |

SOLE AGENTS FOR BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.
TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.

### CONCENTRATED COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA,

PREPARED with the very best materials and with the greatest care so as to obtain the full medicinal properties of each of the articles of which it is composed.

This preparation of the finest Jamaica root is decidedly preferable to any other form in which Sarsaparilla can be administered on account of its portability and superior efficacy.

It contains the whole active and medicinal properties of the root in the highest state of concentration, combined with the ingredients of the compound decoction ordered in the British Pharmacopœia, the beneficial effects of which, as an alterative and restorative, have been universally admitted and established by the sanction and recommendation of the most eminent practitioners of the present day.

| | Cash. | Credit. |
|---|---|---|
| Per bottle | Rs. 2-0 | 2-4 |
| „ double size | „ 3-8 | 4-0 |

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A SOLUBLE EXTRACT OF CEREALS.
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WHEN dissolved in Cow's Milk and water it constitutes a PERFECT FOOD, capable of sustaining life and developing robust constitutions.

| | Cash. | Credit. |
|---|---|---|
| Small Bottles | Re. 1- 0 | 1-2 |
| Large Bottles | „ 1- 12 | 2-0 |

Fresh consignments at short intervals are imported.

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BY
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ANY PERSONS having CLAIMS against the estate of the late Mr. L. G. HYNES, Assistant Mint Master, Bombay, are requested to submit the same to undersigned within one month from this date; after which no claims will be admitted.

G. J. HYNES, Connemara, Simla.

23rd June, 1881.

### PIANOS FOR HIRE AT POONA.

REDUCED RATES IF TAKEN FOR SEASON.

MR. EASTON will be in POONA on MONDAY, 27th June, for the purpose of TUNING PIANOS.

SOUNDY AND CO., BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received by the Commissary of Ordnance, Bombay Arsenal, up to 12 noon on the 21st July, 1881, for the sale of—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 20,000 yards | of white serge, | 47 inches wide |
| 5,000 | do. do. | 36 do. |
| 5,000 | do. yellow | 36 do. |

Each Tender to be accompanied with a deposit of Rupees 1,000, and to be noted "Tender for the Purchase of Serge."

H. H PENGREE, Lieut., R. A.,
Commissary of Ordnance.

LOST.

SEVERAL CURRENCY NOTES bearing Nos. 0 74 95,118, 93,119, 93,120, 93,121, all of Calcutta Circle, and worth Rs. 1,000 each; No. 52,901 and E/1 53,557, both of Lahore Circle, and worth Rs. 1,000 each, are lost at Samur on the Rajputana Railway line on the 18th of May last. All these notes were packed in a catan pocket, which was entrusted to a Gooarati Bania at the above station, at the time the undersigned went to bathe. Any one finding and returning the same to the undersigned will be rewarded.

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THE FINEST THAT CAN BE MADE.

1 lb. tins. Cash 10 As.

In this preparation the flavour of the fresh Orange is fully retained, and all gross parts of the Fruit being rejected, it is adapted to the most fastidious and delicate taste.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.
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Will last for years.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Shirt Studs | per set | Rs. 2-8 |
| Ditto with Collar Stud | „ „ | 3-0 |
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## COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 22.

CONSOLS in London yesterday were unchanged at 100¼ and French Rentes at 119f., but the 3½ per cent. Indian Sterling Loan has improved ¼, being now quoted at 103, and Enfaced Rupee Paper is also ¼ higher at 85¼ for Fours and 91¼ for Fours-and-a-half. Indian Exchange Bank shares are unaltered all round.

In the General Produce markets there is no movement in prices, and Seeds and Wheat remain as before.

Piece-goods in Manchester are quiet but steady at previous rates, and Cotton in Liverpool yesterday closed firm, sales 7,000 bales ; spot prices unaltered. In New York also there is no change, 11 1-16 cents being still quoted for ready and 10·64 cents per lb. for September shipment. The receipts at the American ports to date are as follows :—

| | 1881. | 1880. | 1879. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tuesday's Receipts | 4,000 | 3,100 | 500. |
| Four days do. | 12,000 | 11,300 | 2,500. |
| Total since 1st Sept. | 5,589,000 | 4,824,000 | 4,410,000. |

EXCHANGE.—With Bar Silver in London quoted 1-16d. higher the market this morning showed a decidedly firmer tone at a partial advance of 1-32d. on yesterday's closing rates, and after receipt of stronger news from Calcutta a further rise of 1-32d took place in private paper. Transactions to-day have not been numerous, the usual indisposition being shown to operate on Council drafts day. How we shall be to-morrow depends on what rate is obtained for Counsols, but if anything under 1s. 7¾d. is the average, the probability is we shall be weaker again. We quote at the close :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bank Bills on demand | 1s. 7¾d. | per rupee. |
| Do. telegraphic | 1s. 7 19-32d. | ,, |
| Do. 3 months' sight | 1s. 7 29-32d. | ,, |
| Credits, | ,, ,, | 1s. 7 ¾d. ,, |
| Documents, 3 | ,, ,, | 1s. 7 29-32d. ,, |
| Francs, 3 | ,, ,, | 2 10d. ,, |

On Calcutta we still quote demand at 1-16 per cent premium, 60 days' sight at ⅛ per cent discount.

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been firmer again, and a fair demand has been experienced under the influence of which values have advanced to Rs. 104¾ for Four and Rs. 111 13-16 to ⅞ for Fours-and-a half.

SHARES have been quiet with no very noticeable movement. Spinning and Weaving Companies, although on the whole comparatively firm, are rendered quieter by the dull aspect of the markets for Goods and Yarns owing to the absence of rain, and if the monsoon holds off much longer it is not unlikely we may see this feeling considerably intensified. Values are all so high that anything of a seriously adverse character has ample room for working a material fall.

COTTON is practically unchanged. Exporters are now almost out of the market, but dealers are very firm, notwithstanding the fairly liberal arrivals from up-country, and it is evident that it will take a good deal to force values much below their present level.

SEEDS and WHEAT are unchanged.

FREIGHTS are quiet with no very distinct tendency either way. The fine weather is enabling shippers to fill their engagements much more readily than at one time seemed probable, and there are consequently few rates about.

PIECE-GOODS show no change. The off-take does not increase, and we are not likely now to see much alteration until the monsoon is well advanced.

COALS are quiet but steady at previous values.

### BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

Approximate of Traffic for the week ending 18th June 1881

| Open, 111 miles. | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Coaching | 61,182 | 0 | 0 |
| Merchandise | 1,55,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Telegraph | 695 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Receipts | 2,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Rs. | 2,19,467 | 0 | 0 |

| Corresponding week in June 1880. Open, 111 miles. | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Coaching | 49,452 | 0 | 0 |
| Merchandise | 1,25,519 | 0 | 0 |
| Telegraph | 591 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Receipts | 2,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Rs. | 1,77,522 | 0 | 0 |
| Increase | 41,945 | 0 | 0 |

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Yarm, 899 tons, Captain F. Finn, sailed yesterday for Havre with a general cargo.

THE ship Cumeria, 1,284 tons, Captain E. Williams, will sail to-day for Rotterdam with a general cargo.

THE ship County of Caithness, 1,635 tons, Captain A. Miller, will sail to-day for Liverpool with a general cargo.

THE steamer Norfolk, 1,136 tons, Captain E. Worbston, sailed yesterday for Calcutta with a general cargo.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Oakdale, 879 tons, Captain Edward Gillings, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kurrachee (19th June) with a general cargo.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Ethiopia, 1,314 tons, Captain J. Melville, sailed yesterday for Coast and Calcutta with a general cargo and Mr. F. J. Hewett, and 30 deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Rajpootana, 2,030 tons, Captain G. Brown, arrived in harbour yesterday from Coast and Calcutta with a general cargo and 47 deck passengers.

THE steamer Saphire, 1,350 tons, Captain A. W. Love, arrived in harbour on the 21st instant from Port Said (8th June) in ballast. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. McNeill, Begts & Co.

THE P. and O. Co.'s steamer Siam, 1,718 tons, Captain A. H. Johnson, which arrived in harbour on the 20th instant from Venice, brought the English mail and the following cargo :—37 packages piece-goods, 91 packages beads, 5 packages glassware, 43 packages wine and spirit, 2 cases tobacco, 207 boxes silver, 16 packages papers, 3 packages colour and paints, 5 packages stores, 66 cases claret, 3 cases clocks, 5 packages silk, 100 tons coals, and many packages merchandise.

THE steamer Agnes, 1,041 tons, Captain H. Holbech, which arrived in harbour on the 21st instant from London (21st May), brought the following cargo :—127 packages papers, 2,420 packages nail-rod iron, 145 packages glassware, 530 bundles and 3,070 bars iron, 25 kegs nails, 830 cases matches, 20 casks old files, 10 casks ink, 455 boxes window-glass, 135 packages colour and paints, 15 cases cod-liver oil, 35 cases wine, 25 packages piece-goods, 59 packages varnish, 22 cases soap; 9 cases toys, 125 barrels coal tar, 35 drums linseed oil, 17 packages earthenware, 12 cases medicine, 300 casks cement, 55 casks cement and whiting, 32 bales twist 25 cases needles, 25 packages empty bottles, 10 cases perfumery, 50 cases gin, 100 kegs red-lead, 5 packages locks, 15 barrels coal-pitch, 288 cases whisky, 1,400 boxes candles, 173 casks beer, 30 packages porter, 10 packages corks, 205 packages turpentine, 345 packages oilmanstores, 32 packages provision, and many packages merchandise.

### ARRIVALS.

| June | Vessel. | Commander | From. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 22 | Oakdale (s)..... | Gillings ..... | Kurrachee, June 19. |
| | Rajpootana (s)..... | Brow n..... | Calcutta, May 27. |

### DEPARTURES.

| June | Vessel. | Commander | Destination |
|---|---|---|---|
| 22 | Ethiopia(s)..... | Melville .... | Coast and Calcutta. |
| | Yarm (s)..... | Finn ..... | Havre. |
| | Norfolk (s)..... | Worlston .... | Calcutta. |
| | Tranquebar ..... | Dagorne .... | Mauritius. |

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday :—
Ship County of Caithness, Miller, to Liverpool.
Ship Cumeria, Williams, to Rotterdam.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday :—
Steamer Burmah, to Kurrachee.
Steamer Siam, to Southampton.
Steamer Saphire, to Marseilles.
Barque Jennie A. Cheney, to Mauritius and Zanzibar.

### CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

| June. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 17 | Shahjehan(s)..... | Hore ..... | Penang, June 2. |
| | Flying Venus .... | Curphey .... | Newport, Feb. 25. |
| | Saint Jacques .... | Salisbury .... | Bourbon, May 17. |
| 18 | Kilwa (s) ..... | Hart ..... | Singapore, May 26. |
| | City of Madrid .... | Swan ..... | Glasgow, March 25. |
| | Charlotte Croom.. | Corkendale.. | Colombo, June 9. |
| | Chetah (s)..... | Braddon .... | Bombay June 3. |

DEPARTURES.

June 17.—Steamer Henuada. Ship Ardenclutha. Barque Rollo and a Schooner (whose W. C. is F.)
June 18.—Steamer Avayee, Barque Elizabeth Nicholson

## DAILY IMPORTS.—JUNE 22.

FROM GLASGOW.

Clan Ranold (s)—90 cases sulphuric acid, Rogers and Co
10 packages earthenware, Jeffer Somjee.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Clan Macleod (s)—4 cases plate glass, Esoofally Mamoojee
Rydal Hall (s)—1,730 casks hard speiter, Bhimjee Poonja

FROM LONDON.

Siam (s)—42 boxes bar silver (Rs. 1,22,300), David Sassoon and Co.

FROM MARSEILLES.

Singapore (s)—10 cases ligneur and 25 cases dantzick, D. D. Shah.

FROM GENOA.

Singapore (s)—15 cases champagne, Sorabjee Rustomjee and Sons.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Singapore (s)—120 cases claret, Bell, Bran denburg and Co
25 cases claret, D. D. Shah.

## DAILY EXPORTS.—JUNE 22.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Cypromene—1,200 cwts myrabolams, Ralli Brothers.
Parkfield—150 bales cotton, Lang, Moir and Co ; 56 bales cotton and 31 bales hemp, Goculdass Jaithanee.
Roumania (s)—1,232 cwts wheat, Ritchie, Steuart and Co ; 120 bales hemp, Yegnal Narain ; 100 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers ; 29 bales cotton, Muniladi Vurujlall ; 85 bales wool, Nensee Curumsee ; 93 cwts coir yarn, Dhurumsey Visram.
Rydal Hall (s)—200 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers ; 300 bales cotton, Tharia Topen ; 1,100 cwts wheat, Lalljee Poonsee and Co ; 50 bales cotton, Roysee Mooljee ; 8564 cwts myrabolams, Jewandass Vulubdass ; 423 cwts coir yarn, Lalljee Poonsee and Co ; 200 bales cotton, J. C. Bushby and Co

FOR LONDON.

Abyssinia (s)—18 packages shells, M. Mackenzie and Co.
Siam (s)—3,172 bales cotton, 167 bags myrabolams, and 96 bags coffee, the P. and O. Co ; 100 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.
Britton Hall (s)—175 cwts coir yarn, Jewandass Vulubdass ; 81 cwts mother-of-pearl shells, Manockjee Jackumsey ; 6½ cwts poppyseed, Ralli Brothers ; 300 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

FOR BREMERHAVEN.

Hospodar—250 bales cotton, D. Macfadyen and Co ; 1,500 cwts bones, Natha Easa.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Clan Alpine (s)—250 cwts wheat, Volkart Brothers.
Beringaria (s)—8,700 cwts linseed and 7,825 cwts poppyseed, Sigg-Sulzer and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Yarm (s)—450 cwts rapeseed, Volkart Brothers.
Thos. Hilyard—200 bales cotton, Geo. Lockhart and Co ; 450 bales cotton, F. Sauquet and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Saphire (s)—34,857 cwts wheat, 6,000 cwts poppyseed, and 7,500 cwts ground nuts, Ralli Brothers.
Clan Macleod—3,200 cwts wheat, Lang Moir and Co ; 10 bales skins, A. Blascheck and Co.
Brandfort City (s)—250 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

FOR BARCELONA.

Singapore (s)—400 bales cotton, M. Mackenzie and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Sumatra (s)—200 bales cotton, the P. and O. Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Strathmore (s)—800 cwts wheat, Tyebjee and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Pekin (s)—450 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co ; 17 bales cotton, N. B. Mody and Co ; 550 bales twist, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy.

## HIGH COURT.—JUNE 23.

(Before the Hon'ble Sir CHARLES SARGENT.)
Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

114-80—Hore C. and R.—The Bank of Bombay vs Sakul-Raghoonathjee—Jefferson B. and D. —settled.
658-76—Shapurjee and T—Khursetjee Rustomjee Cama and others vs L. W. G. Carnac and others—C. and B., H. C. and L. and R. V. Hearn.
483-80—Tyabjee and D—Hurripursad Suntookram vs Dhunbaza and another—J. C. Cama.
558-80—Shapurjee and T—Pranjewandass Nathoobhoy and another vs Nagjee Jaitha—Tobin and R.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)
Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

313-80—Muljee and B—Byramjee Bomanjee vs Shriramg Raghoonathjee—Jefferson, B. and D—Part heard.
318-78—Payne and G.—Hajee Mahomed Nubbee and others vs Abdul Hoosein and another—Craigie L. and O.
550-80—In person—Morarjee Hurdass vs Dhondiram Oomerchund and another.
487-79—J. Macfarlane—Motivow and others vs Cassibai—Hearn C. and L.
676-79—Muljee and B.—Pragjee Morarjee and others vs Goculdass Girdharilal—J. Macfarlane.
614-79—J. Macfarlane—Baljee vs Nusserwanjee Ardaseer Wadia and others—H. C. and L., C. and W.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice WEST.)
Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Short Causes.

197-81—Hearn C. and L.—Nusserwanjee Ardesir Wadia vs Mooljee Hunsraj—R. M. Sayani—Part heard.

Long Causes.

269-80—In person—Nowla Sugalee vs Cursetbai and others.
375-80—Jefferson B. and D.—Dossee vs. Nanbai and others—R. M. S. and H. Bicknell.
518-80—Payne and Co.—Ithalal Hurrivlub vs. Noor Mahomed Haji Cassum—Janardhen and others.
261-80—Tyabjee and D.—Girvandass Govindas and others. vs. Narayen Crustna Laud and others—Chalk and W.
479-80—Chalk and W. Narayen Crustna and others vs. Jairam Govindass.

## MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

DEPARTURES.—JUNE 22.

Thatcher, Lieut., 20th Bombay N. I., on leave, to Gotacammand.
Hinler, Col., 8th Madras N. I., from leave, to Saugor.

### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

*(Gazette of India*, June 18.)

HOME, REVENUE, AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

The Govr. Genl. in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. W. H. Rattigan, M.A., PH. D., Barrister-at-Law, to officiate as a Judge of the Chief Court of the Punjab, during the absence on leave of Mr. H. M. Plowden, Barrister-at-Law, or until further orders.

The services of Capt. L. J. H. Grey, Bl. S. C., are placed at the disposal of the Govt. of the Punjab for employment as Offg. Capt. Magte.

The Hon. C. Pontifex, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, has obtained privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 19th inst.

The services of Capt. R. V. Riddell, R. E., Asst. Surveyor Genl., are placed at the disposal of the Dept. of Finance and Commerce.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

H. E. the Viceroy and Govr. Genl. is pleased to confer upon Shaikh Elahi Baksh, of Meerut, the title of "Khan Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

H. E. the Viceroy and Govr. Genl. is pleased to confer upon Maharaj Koomar Bhikum Narayan Singh of Benares the title of "Raja Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

The following appointments are made, with effect from the date of assuming charge :—

Maj. G. H. Trevor, Secy. for Berar to the Resident at Hyderabad, is appointed to officiate as 1st Asst. to the Resident at Hyderabad.

Lieut. H. M. Temple, Offg. Political Asst. 3rd Class, and Asst. to the Genl. Supdt. of Operations for the Suppression of Thagi and Dakaiti, is appointed to officiate as Judicial Supdt. of Railways in the dominions of His Highness the Nizam, vice Major Dobbs, on furlough.

Capt. A. M. Muir, Bl. S. C., is appointed to officiate as Political Asst., 3rd Class, and posted as Asst. to the Genl. Supdt. of Operations for the Suppression of Thagi and Dakaiti in Hyderabad, vice Lieut. Temple.

Mr. J. A. Crawford, Bo. C. S., Offg. Political Asst., 3rd Class, is posted as 2nd Asst. to the Resident at Hyderabad.

Lieut.-Col. P. W. Bannerman, Political Agent, 1st Class, and Political Agent at Bhopal, is appointed to officiate as Resident, 2nd Class, and as Resident in the Eastern States of Rajputana, vice Col. W. H. Beynon, on furlough.

Lieut.-Col. W. F. Kincaid, Political Agent, Bhopawur, and Comdt. Malva Bheel Corps, is posted temporarily as Political Agent at Bhopal, vice Lieut.-Col. Bannerman.

Major (Bt. Lieut. Col.) J. w. Ridgeway, Offg. Political Agent, 2nd Class, and Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India in the Foreign Dept. (on furlough), is appointed to be Junior Under Secy. to the Govt. of India in the Foreign Dept., with effect from this date.

The following promotion is made in the Berar Commission, consequent on the retirement of Dastur Bahmanji Jamasji, C. I. E. :—

Major R. S. Thomson, Asst. Comsr, 3rd Class, to be an Asst. Comsr, 2nd Class.

Yar Mahomed Khan, Attache to the Govr. Genl.'s Agent in Rajputana, to be an Asst. Comr., 3rd Class, with effect from the date of assuming charge, vice Major R. S. Thompson, promoted.

Lieut. J. H. Sadler, Asst. to the Govr. Genl.'s Agent at Baroda, held charge of the current duties of the office of Govr. Genl.'s Agent at Baroda, in addition to his own, from the 3rd to the 11th April, both days inclusive.

Asst. Surgn. Bure Khan, in charge of the Kelat Dispensary, has been granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 7th April.

Major F. H. Jackson, Asst. to the Govr. Genl.'s Agent at Baroda (on furlough), is appointed to be Supdt. of the Gaekwar's Contingent in Kattiawar and Asst. in charge of His Highness' Amreli Mahals during the absence of Major Jackson, or until further orders.

Lieut J. H. Sadler, Offg. Asst. to the Govr. Genl.'s Agent at Baroda, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 8th May.

Mr. C. W. Hutchinson having been appointed to officiate as Post Master Genl., Madras, in the place of Mr. H. G. Turner, of the Mad. C. S., whose services have been generally taken over by the Govt. of Madras, assumed charge of that office before noon on the 4th June.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned officers are admitted to the Bl S. C., with effect from the dates specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon. the Secy. of State for India :—

Lieut. H. R. L. Holmes, 2nd Battn., 2nd Foot, Wing Officer, 45th (Rattray's Sikhs) Regt. of N. I., 5th Aug., 1878.

Lieut. C. W. Harris, 73rd Foot, Offg. Wing Officer, 17th (The Loyal Poorbeah) Regt. of N. I., now Wing Officer, 4th Regt. of N. I., 19th April, 1879.

Major W. Hill, S. C., Wing Officer, 2nd Goorkha Regt., to be a Dy. Asst. Adjt. Genl. for Musketry, to fill an existing vacancy, dated 1st Jan.

Capt. W. F. Nuthall, 63rd Foot, to be a Dy. Asst. Adjt. Genl. for Musketry, vice Capt. J. T. Turner, whose term of staff service has expired, dated 30th May.

Lieut. J. S. Frith, R.A., to officiate as Comsry. of Ordce., 3rd class, vice Lieut. H. P. Willoughby, R. A., appointed to officiate as Comsy. of Ordce., 2nd class, or until further orders.

Capt. G. T. Carre, R. A., to be Comdt., vice Major A. Broadfoot, appointed to the R. H. A., P. F. F., No. 4 (Hazara) Mountain Battery.

The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Lieut.-Col. (Bt.-Col.) J. J. H. Gordon, C.B., S.C., Comdt., 29th (Punjab) Regt. of N. I., (p. a.) for 253 days.

Lieut.-Col. T. Cadell, V.C., S.C., Chief Comsr. of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Supdt. of Port Blair and the Nicobars, (p. a.) for one year, 243 days.

Lieut. H. B. Urmston, S. C., Wing Officer and Adjt., 6th Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force, (p. a.) for two years.

The undermention officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Rt. Hon. the Secy. of State for India :—

Lieut.-Col. J. Upperton, S.C., (m. c.) for six months.

Capt. (Bt. Major) G. Edmonds, Unattached List, (m. c.) for six months,

Capt. J. C. Ross, R.E., (m. c.) for three months.

Capt. R. J. Waller, S.C., (m. c.) for three and a half months.

Capt. H. S. Anderson, Genl. List, Inf. (m. c.) for six months.

Lieut. W. H. Chippindall, R.E., (m. c.) for six months.

Surgn-Major G. W. Jameson, (m. c.) for three months.

Surgn-Major R. T. Lyons, M.D., (m. c.) for six months.

Condr T. Donlea, Comst. Dept, is allowed leave in India, (m. c.) for 243 days.

The following promotions are made, subject to H. M.'s approval :—

Staff Corps.—To be Lieut-Col.—Major H. M. B. Burlton, 12th June.

To be Capt.—Lieut. G. S. Eyre, 12th June.

Brevet.—To be Col.—Lieut. Col. H. G. Thomson, Mad. S. C., 14th June.

Lieut.-Col. T. R. Church Mad. S. C., 14th June.

Lieut.-Col. D. B. Young, Bo. S. C., 15th June.

Lieut.-Col. R. D. Campbell, Bl. S. C., 15th June.

The following officers of the Indian Medical Service to be Brigade Surgs., subject to H. M.'s approval, with effect from the 27th Nov., 1879 :—

Surgeon-Majors A. J. Dale, M. D. ; B. Simpson, M. D. ; R. F. Hutchinson, M. D. ; J. Picthall, M. D. ; G. V. Currie ; T. Ringer, M. D. ; P. W. Sutherland ; A. Eteson, M. D. ; W. Watson, M. B. ; A. J. Cowle ; W. J. Palmer, M. D. (since retired) ; J. H. Loch, M. D. ; R. Rouse ; J. R. Jackson, M. D. ; A. M. Garden (since retired) ; J. Brake ; A. Garden ; W. Walker, M. D. ; G. A. Watson ; T. Mathew, M. B. ; J. Fairweather, M. D. ; C. J. Jackson, (from the 10th Jan. vice Brigade Surg. W. J. Palmer, retired) ; R. Bird, M. D. (since retired, from the 20th Jan. vice Brigade Surg. A. M. Garden, retired) ; J. M. Coates, M. D. (from the 12th May, vice Brigade Surg. R. Bird, M. D., retired).

Sub-Condrs. on probation, "Edgar Bredin" and Otho D. Heathcote are confirmed in their present grade, with effect from the 18th Nov. 1880.

Sergt. H. Mathews, Supervisor, 1st grade, Ry. Branch, is promoted to the grade of Sub-Condr, with effect from the 13th May, vice Sub-Condr. A. Freeman, retired.

Barrack Sergt. W. H. Knight is appointed Asst. Barrack Master and promoted to the grade of Sub-Condr, with effect from the 19th May, and his name will be borne as a supernumerary on the P. W. D. Warrant List, next above Sub-Condr. H. Mathews.

6th Regt. N. L. I.—Jemadar Oomur Sing, to be Subadar, vice Indurjeet Sing, deceased ; Havildar Gungaram, to be Jemadar, vice Oomer Sing, promoted, 24th April.

43rd (Assam) Regt. of N. I.—Havildar Gookul Tewary, to be Jemadar, vice Rugoobir Tewary, invalided, 1st May.

The undermentioned officers are permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the dates specified, subject to H. M.'s approval :—

Lieut.-Col. (Bt. Col.) G. H. Thompson, Bl. S. C., 10th June.

Lieut.-Col. (Bt. Col.) T. H. Sibley, Bl. S. C., 12th June.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

Mr. G. Peck, 1st grade officer, in charge of hulks and vessels in ordinary, Calcutta, is granted leave to Europe, on medical certificate, for 11 months and 12 days.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr. T. Hamilton, Ex. Engr., 1st Grade, Hydearbad, is appointed to officiate as Supdg. Engr., Class III, and Secy. to the President in the P. W. D., during the absence of Lieut.-Col. J. G. Lindsay, R. E., on privilege leave, or until further orders.

Mr. A. J. Hughes, Ex. Engr., 1st Grade, Bengal, is appointed to officiate as Supdg. Engr., Class III, during the absence of Mr. T. H. Wickes, on privilege leave, or until further orders.

Mr. W. D. Brockman, Ex. Engr., 1st Grade, N.-W. P. and Oudh, is appointed to officiate as Supdg. Engr., Class III, during the absence of Major E. Swetenham, on privilege leave, or until further orders.

The following Asst. Engrs., 1st Grade, are transferred from the Railway Branch to Bengal :—Mr. E. Behrmann, Baboo Bhoobun Mohun Bose, Mr. B. W. Cantopher, and Mr. T. E. Curry.

The Govt. of India has no further need of the services of Mr. J. R. H. Allaway, Asst. Loco. Supdt.

Mr. W. T. Anstruther, Asst. Engr., 2nd Grade, Punjab, is transferred as a temporary arrangement to the P. W. Account Estabt. with the rank of Asst. Examiner, 1st Grade, and is posted to the Punjab Northern State Railway.

## DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENT.

A VILLAGER.—You should write direct to the executors.

The Bombay Gazette

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1881.

Two years before the outbreak of the late Afghan war the military resources of Kabul had reached a higher degree of development than at any time since the days of Ahmed Shah Abdali. It was the Amir's ambition to gain for himself the dignity and influence of an Afghan Padishah, or King of Kings, and to be recoguised throughout Asia as at least the equal of the Persian Monarch who had just accomplished the grand tour of Europe. To this end, he devoted his attention to the arming, drilling, and disciplining of his army, in which task, considering the semi-barbarian he himself was, and the unpromising nature of the materials he dealt with, His Highness achieved no mean measure of success. Roughly estimated, his national army, as he loved to call it, consisted of fifty-seven regular infantry regiments of about seven hundred men each. This was their paper strength ; their actual strength might fairly have been put down at about four hundred and fifty men each, at the very least. Almost all these regiments were tolerably well-equipped, and could go through the ordinary evolutions of the parade ground, to English words of command. There were eighteen regular cavalry regiments of four hundred men each. The irregular levies consisted of five thousand or more foot soldiers, and perhaps ten thousand horsemen. And besides, there were local *militia* forces, which, however, do not appear to have been capable of much service. The artillery force had a hundred guns in very serviceable condition, and, as it showed by its practice at Jumrood, knew pretty well how to handle its weapons. Nor did Shere Ali rely for his military supplies on importations from foreign countries. He had his big gun, rifle, and ammunition factories, which were in full swing when the war broke out. In short, during the last few active years of his reign, Shere Ali had rendered his State more compact and powerful than any in Central Asia. Had he lived in an age of military adventure he might have promenaded through poor, effete Persia, and placed a Viceroy at Teheran. In spite of all that politicians of the Jingo species have said on the impossibility of a United Afghanistan, Shere Ali showed that the idea was by no means impracticable—that an able ruler, at any rate, could hold Afghanistan together.

To the prosecution of this national enterprise, which, in Shere Ali's hands, gave so much promise of success, Abdul Rahman has been devoting a little energy—we hope he may not discover that it has been too little. The present Amir certainly has ambition, and it is extremely probable that if he would only gird up his loins manfully, and resolutely address himself to the task, he might soon snuff out the Herati Sirdar ; but he is provokingly slow in his movements. There is all the more reason for prompt activity in his case, because of the almost complete collapse which Shere Ali's military and administrative systems sustained after that ruler's flight and his son Yakub's accession. Recently, we are glad to note, Abdul Rahman's conduct has been indicative of a wholesome anxiety. There are good grounds for believing that he has lately been busily engaged in replenishing his regiments in Upper Afghanistan. The pay, eight to ten rupees a month for infantry soldiers, is fairly liberal, and has attracted many recruits to His Highness's standard. The Ghilzai and Wardak people were the flower of Shere Ali's old army, and according to the news brought to India by caravan merchants and *kossids*, or messengers, these gallant tribesmen are taking service with the Amir in very considerable numbers. Similar reports have reached us regarding the attitude of the Kohistanis, who are among the very bravest, as well as most fanatical, of all the Afghans who acknowledge the supremacy of the Amir. As to the Afghans of the extreme north, that is of Balkh, and Afghan Turkestan generally, there is no doubt that they are as loyal to the Amir as Afghans can be expected to be to any cause. The example of the Kohistanis and Wardakis should have a good effect on the Wali of Maimene and his people, as also on the other tribes. And this leads us to consider briefly the attitude of the Char Aimak clans and the relative positions of the two contending parties.

For the present, Ayoub Khan may pretty safely rely upon his lieutenants, Mahomed Hussan Khan, his Governor of Sabsawai ; Hashim Khan, his Governor of Farrah ; and Syad Azan Shah, whose name has not been much heard of as yet, but who is supposed to possess considerable influence in South-Western Afghanistan. *Per contra*, the Amir may equally rely upon Gholam Haider Khan his Governor of Kandahar, an officer with a reputation for considerable ability, energy, and force of character ; Gul Mahomed Khan, who is in charge at Girishk ; and Isa Khan, the Governor of Afghan Turkestan, who is supposed to have been trying hard to induce the Wali of Maimene to declare definitely for the Amir. Unfortunately, however, Muski Alam and Mahomed Jan's relations with the Amir are not quite satisfactory, from His Highness's point of view. The name of the old priest who so long and successfully maintained the agitation against the policy of the English invaders, is still powerful in Afghanistan, and His Holiness's support would be a tower of strength to Abdul Rahman ; but it is said that "The Sweet Scent of the Universe" is more likely to perfume the camp of Ayoub Khan. The same is said of Muski Alam's crony, General Mahomed Jan. But we are disinclined to believe that these two gentlemen have declared their intentions one way or the other. Muski Alam and Mahomed Jan constitute a patriotic party of their own ; and, apparently, care very little who rules Afghanistan, so long as order is maintained, and Russians and Englishmen are given no provocation to defile the sacred soil with infidel feet. The odorous Saint may not in other respects be more admirable than the generality of his countrymen, but the history of the late war shows that he was the most single-minded patriot among them. In this respect, Mahomed Jan's name should be coupled with that of Muski Alam. In spite, therefore, of the coolness which is said to have grown up between the Amir and Mahomed Jan, there seems to be no sufficient reason why the latter should definitely go over to Ayoub's side, so long, at all events, as the Amir maintains throughout the larger portion of the country the initial advantage which he undoubtedly possesses at this stage of the crisis. In addition to these somewhat doubtful names, there are a few others which are worth recording, as they are likely to be heard of again in a civil war. Sirdars Abdulla Khan Nasiri, Bahadur Khan, Akhtar Khan, Daood Khan, and Sade Khan, all of them chiefs of Logar or Maidan, are reported to have seceded from the Amir. Generals Mir Ali Khan and Faiz Mahomed Khan, also of Logar, are said to have followed their example. It is pretty certain that these Sirdars have not taken any large following with them ; while, by way of counterpoise, Sirdar Ahmed Khan, the Amir's Governor of Kabul, a man of the greatest influence, may be fully trusted, and several chiefs between Kabul and Jellalabad have testified their readiness to put their resources at the Amir's disposal.

The Amir had further a right to count upon the assistance of the Taimunis. Some months ago, Ayoub expelled Aubiar Khan and some other Taimuni Chiefs, who thereupon took refuge in Kandahar, where—of course with an eye to policy—they were kindly treated by the Amir's Governor, Gholam Haider. These Chiefs might be of great service to the Amir if they would declare for him, and induce the Taimunis generally to oppose Ayoub, as that tribe and their neighbours could harass the Herati army by attacking its flank during a march against Kandahar, or by opposing an advance towards Ghazni, should Ayoub elect to make direct for Kabul. But a telegram we published the other day goes to show that the gratitude of Aubiar Khan and his friends for their kind reception at Kandahar has been as short-lived as such feelings generally are amongst Afghans, and that they have made up their quarrel with Ayoub and elected to fight on his side. The message in question stated that the Amir's recently appointed Governor of Taimuni started to advance with a force towards Girishk, but was attacked and defeated by Aubiar Khan and shut up in the fort of Taiwarra, to which the Taimunis laid siege. If this report is true, it is clear that the Taimunis may be taken to be on Ayoub's side ; and it is only too probable that the Jamshedis, though they have been for a long time very indignant against Ayoub, will throw their weight into the same scale. If these large and powerful tribes do join Ayoub Khan, their accession to his cause will make Abdul Rahman's task to suppress his insurrection very much more difficult ; and a tough struggle may be expected. We do not attach great importance to the minor engagements already reported to have taken place in the neighbourhood of Girishk as an indication of strength or weakness on one side or the other. The real test will be when the two armies come into collision. Ayoub Khan has apparently left Herat, which may be taken as an indication that he has settled matters to his satisfaction in that quarter ; and one of his chief supporters, the Sartip, has advanced as far as Washir with two regiments of regulars and four guns. The numbers and quality of the troops Ayoub has with him are not mentioned, but it is certain he has not been engaged in his preparations for so long a time, and has not expended all the energy he has brought to bear on the task, without having got together a very formidable force. The decisive action will probably be fought at or near Girishk, on which point General Gholam Haider, the young Governor of Kandahar, and his veteran adviser, Sirdar Shums-ud-din Khan, are moving all the troops that can be spared from the Kandahar garrison. How far Ayoub has got on his journey towards Kandahar is not definitely known, one account representing him as not far behind the Sartip, who has reached Washir, while another report says he has only advanced a couple of marches from Herat. The result may be considerably affected by the arrival, or non-arrival, of the reinforcements from Kabul at Girishk, or at any rate at Kandahar, before the Sartip and Ayoub reach the banks of the Helmund. Our telegram this morning states that the Kabul reinforcements are reported to have reached Mushaki, which is 199 miles from Kandahar. Washir, the point to which the Sartip was reported at the same time to have advanced, is only 141 miles from Kandahar, and less than half that distance from Girishk, the tlater place being seventy-five miles west of Kandahar. The Amir, it is reported, was to leave Kabul on the 15th instant. In spite of Ayoub's energetic preparations and confident advance, and in spite of the apparent adherence of the Taimunis and probably of the Jamshedis also to his cause, we think Abdul Rahman has a very good

# TELEGRAMS.

## BAR SILVER AND EXCHANGE.

### LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JUNE 22, 4-45 P.M.

At the weekly biddings for Council drafts upon India this afternoon tenders at 1s. 7⅞d. received in full.

It is notified that the amount to be offered next week is 40 lakhs.

Bar silver closed at 51¼d. per ounce; market firm.

Four per cent. Rupee paper, 85; Four-and-a-half ditto, 91½.

## AYOUB'S ADVANCE AGAINST KANDAHAR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 22.

It is credibly reported that the Sartip has arrived in Washir with two regiments of regulars and four guns, and that Ayoub is not far behind, at Farrah. Another report says that Ayoub has only got as far as Roz-a-baz, two marches from Herat.

### MOVEMENT OF THE AMIR'S GENERALS.

This news has determined General Gholam Haidar and Sardar Shams-ud-din Khan to start immediately for Girishk from Kandahar, with all the troops that can be spared, leaving Khan Khan to hold the city with a few regulars and police. Abdulla Khan's arms have been brought into Kandahar. On his body several letters were found from Ayoub, reproaching him with a want of energy in advancing on Kandahar. The Kabul reinforcements are reported to have reached Mushaki, on the way to Kandahar. The Amir was to leave Kabul on the 15th instant.

Up to the present the Amir's troops have had the best of the fighting. It should be remembered, however, that they have not yet met any of Ayoub's regulars.

## THE DEFEAT OF AYOUB KHAN'S FORCE AT KAREZ-I-SAFED.

FROM THE PRESS COMMISSIONER.)

SIMLA, JUNE 22.

News from Kandahar dated the 17th confirms the report of the defeat of Ayoub Khan's force at Karez-i-Safed and of the death of the General Sirdar Abdulla Khan.

His body was brought into Kandahar, and there buried.

Fifty-two prisoners had also arrived. The force under Ayoub's generals consisted of about 900 cavalry.

A small force from Girishk had been sent in pursuit of the fugitives in the direction of Naozad.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

*(By Red Sea Cable.)*

## THE NEW BRITISH AMBASSADOR AT THE PORTE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, JUNE 21.

Lord Dufferin, the new British Ambassador at the Porte, presented his credentials to-day, and had an audience of the Sultan, when cordial references were made to the ancient friendship existing between England and Turkey.

## ARRESTS IN BULGARIA.

SOPHIA, JUNE 21.

M. Zankoff and other Liberal leaders in Bulgaria have been arrested for attacking Prince Alexander and insulting the Government.

## THE CENSUS IN IRELAND.

LONDON, JUNE 22.

The Census which has lately been taken in Ireland shows a decrease in the population of 250,000.

## DEMONSTRATION IN ROME.

ROME, JUNE 21.

An anti-French demonstration has taken place here to-day.

## THE INCOMING MAIL.

ADEN, JUNE 22.

The P. and O. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Malwa, with the outward English mails of the 10th inst., left here for Bombay at 2 o'clock this morning.

### STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, JUNE 21.

The Anchor Line steamer Britannia arrived here from Bombay this morning.

SUEZ, JUNE 21.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Bancoora, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here this morning.

ADEN, JUNE 21.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Kangra, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here to-day.

LONDON, JUNE 21.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm. Surats unchanged.

The London Cotton Market has been quiet.

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| Good Hooghly ..... | 4½ |
| The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady. | |
| 7lb. Shirtings ..... | 5-9 |
| 8¼ lb. do. ..... | 6-9 |
| 40s Mule Twist ..... | 0-9½ |
| Exchange on India, 60 days' sight ..... | 1 2 9-16 |
| 3½ per cent. Sterling Loan ..... | 103 |
| 4 per cent. Rupee Paper ..... | 85½ |
| 4½ do. do. ..... | 91½ |
| 3 per cent. Consols for account ..... | 100½ |
| 5 do. French Rente ..... | 119 |
| Bar Silver ..... | 51 3-16 |
| Oriental Bank Shares ..... | £20-10 |
| Chartered ,, ,, ..... | £23 |
| Do. Mercantile ,, ,, ..... | £22 |
| Hongkong and Shanghai ..... | £45 |
| Arrival.—Mongolia. | |
| Departure.—Clan Steuart and Scotsman. | |

### STEAMER REPORTS.

GALLE, JUNE 22, 13-45 P. M.

Mail steamer Deccan, from Aden, arrived.

## TELEGRAPH REPORTS.—JUNE 22.

Cable between St. Lucia and St. Vincent interrupted; the Siberian line interrupted between Blagowetsk, Chenak, and Wladiwostock.

## THERMOMETER READINGS.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1881.

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| At 6 a. m. | 81·5 Farht. |
| ,, 10 a. m. | 86·5 |
| ,, 2 p. m. | 88·1 |
| ,, 4 p. m. | 87·4 |

TUESDAY NIGHT, JUNE 21, 1881.

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| At 10 p. m. | 82·9 Farht. |

In an obscure corner of the *Pall Mall Gazette* we notice an advertisement from a firm of London watch and clock makers, who state that they have been favoured by the commands of the Indian Government to proceed to Bombay in October next for the purpose of putting up a clock and chimes in *the Bombay Institute*. Can it be that *the* Clock is coming, and will be put up in the nineteenth century after all?

We hear that Mr. Budroodin Tyabjee has been engaged by the large and wealthy Vaishnav community of Bombay to wait upon H. E. the Governor at Poona in connection with the prosecution of one of their Maharajas in the Jamnagar Postal frauds case. Mr. Tyrrel Leith, we hear, goes to Poona also, as the legal representative of the Maharaj.

Although the Madras train arrived in Bombay in good time yesterday morning it brought no letters or newspapers from Madras.

It is rumoured that Sir Charles Keyes returns from England shortly to assume command of the Hyderabad subsidiary force.

During the first two months of the current financial year, the net Indian sea and land customs revenue, exclusive of the salt revenue, has amounted to Rs. 42,45,000 as compared with Rs. 38,04,000 during the corresponding period of last year.

The reports of the Indigo brokers for the past fortnight are not favourable as regards Bengal, owing to the heavy rain.

Dr. Kirk, Political Agent at Zanzibar, goes on furlough at the end of August. It has not yet been settled who will officiate for him.

Dr. Stulpnagel, of the Lahore Government College, has gone to Simla to officiate for Mr. Cooke, Inspector of Schools. Mr. F. Haden Cope, B. A., officiates for Dr. Stulpnagel.

In further development of the scheme of reforms in the Public Works Department, local Governments have, the *Englishman* states, been communicated with to draw up a return of the normal strength at which their engineer establishments can be maintained. The proportion of the Engineer Staff will in each province conform to the figures of this return; and at those figures it is proposed that it should be kept in future. The probabilities are that an increase rather than a decrease in establishments will be found necessary.

Regarding the new Indian telegraph tariff, the *Pioneer* remarks:—"Had the number of words in the rupee message been raised to eight, with a two anna rate for each word in excess, there would have been a semblance of liberality in the change, while it would have been possible to arrive at the cost of a message of any length by a single calculation. As it is, if we wish to send a telegram of twenty words, we must first deduct six words as costing one rupee, then multiply the remaining fourteen words by two for the number of annas, then divide by sixteen to obtain rupees, and finally add the two results together. A more complicated arrangement could scarcely have been inflicted on the public, and yet if there is a class for whom the procedure in respect of telegrams should be simplified, it is the natives of India. The obvious inconvenience of the new system of counting will speedily necessitate a further change, which, it is to be hoped; will be conceived with somewhat more judgment."

The *Assam Gazette* contains a report by Mr. J. Wood-Mason, of the Calcutta Museum, who was especially deputed by the Government of Bengal, at the request of the planters of Assam, to investigate the nature of the insect tea pests, Mr. Wood-Mason finds that the tea-bug is armed with a serrated ovipositor, in appearance, as in sharpness, resembling a sword; with this the insect pierces the leaves of the plant, and deposits therein the eggs that eventually cause such villainous mischief. But the most important discovery is that the pest appears invariably to choose the blighted portions of bushes for these operations, and thus there is good hope that by vigorous and unremitting plucking of these parts the evil may be mitigated.

The *Englishman* says that the telegraph department has lately published a new rule which is scarcely compatible with the principle of extending the privileges and benefits of the public which should guide a department like this. Those who are accustomed to use the telegraph to any extent are aware that until recently any three separate letters of the Alphabet not forming a distinct word were allowed to count as one word in the calculation of the charge, provided they were written together as though actually forming a recognised word. According to the new rule, with the exception of one or two commercial symbols such as F.O.B, every separate letter of initials or affixes, &c., is to count as a separate word, no matter how written. We are not aware that the finances of the Telegraph Department are in unusually straitened circumstances just now, and we trust Colonel Murray may see his way to cancel the order.

The *Civil and Military Gazette* gives an account of some curious proceedings which are said to have taken place at Bahawulpore. The Nawab, it appears, has been dealing for some time past with a firm of Hindu merchants in Lahore—all the trans actions having taken place through one of his *jemadars*. The bill, according to the merchants, had reached the sum of Rs. 84,000 for goods supplied, and their repeated requests for a settlement were met by a note from the *jemadar* in question, asking them to go down to Bahawulpore, taking with them their books there to have the matter settled. They went and lodged in Bahawulpore city, when an armed guard was placed over them although they were British subjects, and all persons refused access to them. One of their number managed, however, to get away to Lahore, where he procured the services of a barrister, with whom he returned to Bahawulpore, with the result that the merchants are again in this city, although many of their books are in the hands of the Bahawulpore authorities. The latter assert that the merchants had bribed the *jemadar* to order goods not needed, that he has received the money for the goods, and that the merchants have been already paid. But if the merchants had bribed the *jemadar* and had been already paid for their goods, it seems improbable that they would have had the audacity to demand the money again. At any rate, the action of the Nawab of Bahawulpore in detaining British subjects under a guard was highly reprehensible, and we are glad to hear that the case is being laid before the Government of the Punjab. The Nawab has his *jemadar* in custody.

A dispute has arisen between the Egyptian Government and M. de Lesseps. The latter claimed on behalf of the Suez Canal Company the right to make a fresh-water canal from Ismailia to Port Said, and the Government has questioned the right and for the present refused the permission. M. de Lesseps persists in his claim, and is about to form a company in spite of the Government. The quarrel arises out of conflicting readings of the company's charter granted in 1856, as affected by the Emperor Napoleon's arbitration in 1864. The charter (article 3) distinctly authorizes the construction of a fresh-water canal, starting from the Nile at Cairo, running down to the Isthmus, and dividing into two branches near Ismailia, one going to Suez and the other to Port Said. The main canal and the branch to Suez have been made, but hitherto Port Said has been supplied by a pump and a line of pipes. Now that Port Said has increased, this supply is thought insufficient, and M. de Lesseps proposes to make a canal to feed Port Said, but also to irrigate the intervening desert lands. To all this the Government replies that the company lost its rights at the time of the Emperor's award, and that, as Port Said is satisfactorily supplied with water, the project must stand over. Of course, Alexandria is pleased with this result. The progress of Port Said is thought to mean the decay of Alexandria. This is a mistake from any point of view. At any rate, to all Englishmen the advance of the Canal ports should be matter of pure satisfaction. I hear the dispute is to be settled by the law courts.

A Konigsberg correspondent of one of the London dailies writes that the Emperor of Russia has received two letters of congratulation on the issue of his Manifesto—from the Emperor of Germany and the Emperor of Austria respectively. "*Per contra*," adds the correspondent, "I hear there has been a marked absence of the usual communications from members of the English Royal Family. One royal personage, being applied to by telegram to report as to the impression in England, is said to have replied by telegraph that his letter would follow. I am told his answer was to the effect, that as regards the English public opinion they could judge from the Press; and in high official spheres, amongst statesmen most friendly to Russia, the subject was treated with reserve and silence."

A very remarkable discovery has been made in respect to a Bill long familiar in the last Parliament, and which has found a place on the orders of the present. Mr. Wheelhouse persistently pressed the Deaf-Mutes' Education Bill on the attention of the late House. Mr. Wheelhouse not finding a place in the new Parliament, the Bill was taken up by Mr. Woodall, who, in going into the matter, has discovered that the object sought to be attained by this much-disputed measure is already achieved by various existing statutes, and that the Bill, had it become law, would merely have authorized what is already legal.

The *Daily News* observes that the eighty-first half-yearly meeting of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam-ship Company—profanely spoken of as the "P. and O."—finds that powerful association still flourishing and likely to flourish. Times have somewhat changed, however, since, forty years back when the first mail-steamer started from Southampton on her way to the Mediterranean. India and China were then destinations to which highly-paid officials, or the wealthier class of merchants, were conveyed, at heavy expense, and with much broiling, across the Isthmus of Suez and down the Red Sea. That there was somewhere in that direction a disreputable sort of place called Botany Bay, to which persons were conveyed in sailing vessels against their will, was a fact just known, and that was nearly all. India is India still, but in the meantime the new world of the Australian Colonies has come into existence and claims an attention which not even the most conservative of steam-ship companies can deny. New steamers of large tonnage and high speed are being built for the special purpose of keeping up a direct service with Australia twice a month. This one company is, as the Chairman said, constructing a navy. As the British colonist is essentially a traveller, there can be no doubt that the new accommodation will be largely taken advantage of, though there will be little chance of the cooler voyage round the Cape, which the enterprise of the Orient Company has made pleasant, suffering in popularity.

The *Daily News* of June 2nd says:—"Addresses daily pour in upon the Foreign Office from Chambers of Commerce and other important commercial bodies throughout the country, praying that the Commercial Treaty with France may not be renewed unless it embodies the principle of Free Trade."

In France, the code of what is falsely called "Honour," seems to exercise undiminished sway, and lives are being continually sacrificed to this Moloch of civilisation. One of the most shocking encounters of the kind that has taken place of late years is the duel which lately occurred at Autun, between M. de Asselin and M. de St. Victor, a retired officer of cavalry. M. Asselin, it appears, is the "Lieutenant de Louveterie," or master of wolf hounds, of the department, and otherwise an enthusiastic sportsman. On some wretched dispute as to the alleged right of shooting over some property, he quarrelled with M. St. Victor, and the result was a challenge. To the retired cavalry officer the choice of weapons fell, and naturally enough he chose his own old weapon, the sabre, which, in a letter to his adversary, he described as hanging at the head of his bed, and of which, according to "Honour's" custom, he sent the measure, from hilt to point. M. Asselin, it his stated, knew nothing whatever of the broadsword exercise, yet, strange to say, he has slain his antagonist. M. St. Victor was successful in the first pass, and slightly wounded his opponent; but the latter quickly recovered himself, and in the sheer desperation of inexperience went full butt at M. St. Victor, charging home with his sabre, and running it completely through M. St. Victor's body. In an hour afterwards the unhappy gentleman was dead.

General Burnaby's representations to the War Office with the object of reducing the cost of a soldier's funeral, which now falls upon the friends or relations of the deceased, have so far prevailed, that an order has been issued directing that in future a gun-carriage shall be placed at the disposal of the friends of the deceased, with the view of saving the cost of a hearse.

Among the many hundreds of amendments to the Irish Land Bill, of which notice has been given, a group of amendments having a close relation to one another have been placed on the Order Book in the names of Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice, Mr. Heneage, Mr. Albert Grey, Mr. William Fowler, Mr. Brand, Sir Rowland Blennerhassett, and Mr. Cartwright. These amendments are the result of a certain amount of concert on the part of their authors. They provide for the exemption of English managed estates, and of tenancies above a certain value; for giving the landlord direct access to the courts; for altering the definition of what constitutes fair rent; and for exempting properties the landlords of which have not raised their rents for fifteen years and are willing to give leases for 31 years at the same or a lower rent. The movers and supporters of these amendments are anxious that the Government should accept so much of their proposals as will render it unnecessary to raise the question of compensation.

## H. E. THE GOVERNOR'S LEVEE AT POONA.

H. E. Sir James Fergusson held a levée at the Council Hall, Poona, on Tuesday evening. A detachment of H. M.'s 16th Regiment N. I. with band and colours, under the command of Lieutenant Seymour, was drawn up to the left of the porch leading to the main entrance. His Excellency the Governor's band, which also performed, was located in a tent. The presentations commenced shortly after 4 o'clock. The native officers of the regiments serving at Poona having been presented, the levée was closed. The following gentlemen were presented:—

PRIVATE ENTREE.

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| Anderson, Col | Moore, Dr |
| Amhesiey, Brig Genl | Pelle, Mr J |
| Bayly, Col | Pottinger, Lt Col |
| Chatfield, Mr | Ravenscroft, Mr |
| Crawford, Mr A | Robertson, Mr |
| Crowe, Mr | Ross, Maj. Genl. Sir John |
| Cruickshank, Dr | Sheppard, Mr |
| Fogo, Surg Genl | Shuttleworth, Mr |
| Govan, Col | Stead, Rev Arch |
| Hart, Mr J H | Steel, Mr |
| Hatch, Lieut Genl | Stewart, Mr |
| Hewlett, Dy Surg Genl | Wardrop, Lieut Col |
| House, Capt C D, | Willoughby, Col |
| Macnaghten, Lt Col | Young, Lieut Col |
| Moore, Mr C S | |

NATIVE GENTLEMEN.

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| Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy | Rao Bahadoor Khundrao |
| Rao Bahadoor Pudamjee Pestonjee | Wishwanath Raste |
| Rao Bahadoor Chintamon Hari Hari Deshmukh | Mirza Fuzloola Khan, Per. Consul General |
| Rassadar Mahomed Eusoof | Khan Bahadoor Dustoor Nosherwanjee Jamasjee |
| Mr Gopal Rao Hari Deshmukh | Rao Bahadoor Viziarungum Mudliar |

PUBLIC ENTREE.

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| Abud, Lieut H M | LeMesurier, T A, Mr |
| Adam, Major | LeQuesne, W H, Mr |
| Alexander, Captain | Lester, C F G, Mr |
| Anderson, Lt W T | Lloyd, R M, Major |
| Andrew, Major D C | Longe, F B, Mr |
| Auchinleck, Depy Surg.Genl | Low, Peter, Mr |
| Augarde, H W, Lieut | Lyons, F, Surg Major |
| Baudiecy, F F M, Captain | Mackay, J H, Rev |
| Baines, J A, Mr | Macpherson, C G, Mr |
| Barr, Captain | Martin, H, Mr |
| Barry, Surg Major | McConaghy, W, Surg |
| Beaumont, J S, Rev | McCrucry, J, Surg Major |
| Bedford, J H, Major | McDougall, B, Capt |
| Bell, Mr, C S, Mr | McGill, A, Mr |
| Bethell, E H, Lieut | Metcalfe, C T E, Lt |
| Boustead, R, Surg Major | Mignon, Major |
| Bridson, Lieut | Mitchell, M, Dr |
| Burnett, C J, Lt Col | Murtagh, T, Mr |
| Burridge, C, Captain | Nunes, J D, Mr |
| Caldecott, Lieut Col | Oliver, G A A, Mr |
| Cambier, Captain | O'Sullivan, Gerald, Mr |
| Channer, Surgeon | Parakh, Surg |
| Cholmondeley Captain | Parker, W F, Mr |
| Clark, W, Rev | Parker, Surg |
| Cocks, S —, Navy Lt | Pascoe, S —, Navy Lt |
| Clifton, C N, Mr | Peaker, George, Lieut |
| Conran, Mr | Petley, E W, Nav Lieut |
| Cooke, S, Professor | Phelps, C H, Mr |
| Cordeaux, Mr | Pilling, Capt |
| Colgrave, G, Mr | Pickwood, E H, Mr |
| Cottrell, C D, Mr | Plunkett, A H, Mr |
| Cousmaker, G, Major | Prescott, Mr |
| Davies, Arthur, Lt Col | Pringle, A, Mr |
| Davis, W T, Mr | Proudfoot, A W, Mr |
| Dickson, J, E, Mr | Pullan, Maj A, Major |
| Drummond, W P, Lieut | Quili, Surg |
| Ducat, Walter M, Major | Richardson, E T, Mr |
| Dugdale, Major | Richey, J A, Mr |
| Ellinger, Ernest, Mr | Robertson, Major |
| Fagan, J G, Major | Roupell, G C, Capt |
| Findlay, Dr | Rowlandson, M A, Major |
| Fixott, James, Lieut | Rushbrooke, W H, Capt |
| Forbes, Gordon, Capt | Sanuez, P H, Mr |
| Forrest, A W, Mr | Scorgie, Professor |
| Fraser, A G, Dr | Selby, F G, Mr |
| Fullerton, J D, Lieut | Sherard, R W, Mr |
| Gibson, G L, Mr | Shortland, T G, Captain |
| Gillespie, W A, Lieut Col | Siadon, J R F, Mr |
| Gonsalves, S J, Rev | Smail, John Rev |
| Gresley, J P, Doctor | Smith, E Mitchell, Capt |
| Green, Col | Smyth, A G, Major |
| Grieg, Col | Spring, A E, Mr |
| Gordon, L A, Mr | Staunard, E, Mr |
| Hamilton, H Baillie, Hon | Staveley, Major |
| Harrison, S J, Mr | Steers, A, Mr |
| Harvey, H, Dr | Steele, L L, Mr |
| Hill, A, Mr | Stopford, Capt |
| Hoddy, J R, Captain | Taylor, H P, Capt, |
| Hodgkinson, C, Mr | Thackeray, F R, Mr |
| Hutherton, Lt Col | Thiard, J A, Lt Col, |
| Holmes, S J P, Surg Major | Thomson, James, Rev |
| Hore, W S, Capt | Trevor, W Gordon, Lt Col |
| Howard Vyse, R H W, Lieut | Turnbull, P S, Surg Major |
| Hunter, Lt | Twynam, P A A, Lt Col |
| Ingleshead, F S, Lieut | Vidal, George, Mr |
| Jones, A A, Mr | Waddington, T, Colonel |
| Jones, G T, Mr | Wake, Lieut Col |
| Jones, W H D, Captain | Walsh, A G, Rev |
| Keens, A, Lieut | Webb, A, Mr |
| Kelhorn, F, Dr | Wenden, H C E, Mr |
| Kinsman, F, Mr | Werge, Capt |
| Lamb, C, Lt | Westmacott, Major |
| ..... | Westropp, A T C, Mr |
| Laforcneo, Col | White, W H, Mr |
| Laughton, Col | Whiting, J E, Mr |
| Lawrier, Mr | Worsley, G F, Lt Col |
| Leach, I t Col | Young, E W, Surg. |

## THE MONSOON.

### RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

| June. | Colaba. In. cts. | Fort. In. cts. | Esplanade. In. cts. | Byculla. In. cts. |
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| Previously regtd. | 9 15 | 7 32 | 6 33 | 7 7 |
| 21 Tuesday | 0 0 | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. |
| 22 Wednesday | .. .. | 0 5 | 0 7 | 0 0 |
| Total | 9 45 | 7 37 | 6 40 | 7 7 |

NOTE.—The returns from the Fort, Esplanade, and Byculla gauges are made up to 6 p.m. each day. The return from Colaba is up to midnight.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

### GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 21th June 1881.

*Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., and 10 p.m.*

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| Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah. | 29·803 |
| Temperature of the Air | 85·7 |
| Wet Bulb Thermometer | 79·7 |
| Dew Point | 77·6 |
| Relative humidity of Air | ·772 |
| Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=8.) | 2·6 |
| Maximum temperature of air recorded (9 p.m.) | 89·1 |
| Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.) | 81·4 |
| General Direction of Wind | SW. WSW. |
| Movement of wind in 24 hours | 261 |
| Fall of Rain | 0·00 |
| Total fall during month | 9·05 |
| ,, ,, | 9·45 |
| ,, From midnight to midnight. | |

## THE WEATHER ALONG THE COAST.

### DAILY TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

(22nd June 1881.)

The following information regarding the state of the weather at different ports round the coast from Kurrachee to Madras is compiled from the latest returns received by telegram at the Meteorological Office:—

| Stations. | Barometer. At 10 a.m. reduced to 32° F. and Sea-level. | Thermometer. Reading at 10 a.m. | Wind. Direction and force. | Wind. Mean velocity. | Rain. |
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| | Ins. | Dgs | | Mls. p. hr. | Ins. |
| Kurrachee | 29·667 | 87·0 | S W | 22 | 0·00 |
| Surat | ·800 | 89·5 | S | 16 | 0·00 |
| Bombay | ·841 | 86·5 | S W | 10 | 0·00 |
| Karwar | ·875 | 84·1 | W modt. light. | .. | 0·00 |
| Ratnagiri | ·874 | 86·0 | S W W | .. | 0·02 |
| Mangalore | ·891 | 83·4 | N W | 2 | 0·13 |
| Calicut | ·914 | 80·6 | W N W | 11 | 0·03 |
| Cochin | ·914 | 81·5 | W N W | 2 | 0·00 |
| Masulipatam | ·721 | 96·0 | S W | .. | 0·29 |
| Madras | ·761 | 96·0 | W | 6 | 0·01 |
| Negapatam | ·807 | 87·5 | S W | 5 | 0·31 |

## WEATHER AND CROPS REPORT.

The following is an abstract of the report of the Home, Revenue, and Agricultural Department, on the state of the season and prospects of the crops throughout India, for the week ended the 14th June:—

General Remarks.—With the exceptions of Sind and Guzerat, rain has fallen in all the reporting districts and States, and it seems clear that the rainy season has now generally set in. The fall has been especially heavy in Burma, Assam, Eastern Bengal, and the Central Provinces. In a few districts of the two Provinces last named the wet weather has, to some extent, retarded sowings; but preparations for the autumn crop are now in active progress in most parts of the country. Agricultural prospects continue good. No information has been received from Mysore and Coorg or from Rajputana.

Madras.—General prospects good.

Bombay.—Rain everywhere, excepting Sind and Guzerat; kharif preparations continue; prices slightly tending upwards; swarms of locusts in Sind, but no damage reported; cholera still bad in Surat, 413 cases, 193 deaths,—also appeared in Baroda, 6 deaths.

Bengal.—Rain in every district, very heavy in Eastern Bengal; cultivation and sowing being vigorously pushed on, but retarded in a few places by heavy rain; prospects generally fair; prices easy; public health good.

N. W. Provinces and Oudh.—Good rain has fallen throughout the provinces; sky has since cleared in the west districts, but apparently the regular rains have set in; ploughing begun everywhere; prices risen slightly in Allahabad and Farakhabad, elsewhere stationary or falling; general health good, but still slight cholera in Benares, Gorakhpur, Allahabad, and Kumaun, though decreasing elsewhere; slight cattle-disease continues in Fyzabad and Kumaun, but is decreasing in Lucknow.

Punjab.—Agricultural prospects generally good the rain during the past week has been favourable for sowings for autumn crops, the fall at Amritsar very heavy; the Deputy Commissioner, in reply to enquiry, reports that the fall registered by the canal officials was somewhat greater than that noted above.

Central Provinces.—Whether cloudy; rain general, with very heavy showers in districts of the Nagpur and Nerbudda divisions; kharif sowings commenced, but retarded by heavy rain; cholera still reported in few districts of Jubbulpore division, elsewhere public health good; cattle-disease in some parts; prices easy.

British Burma.—A little small-pox; cholera somewhat prevalent in Amherst, and some cases in Shwaygyeen and several districts of Pegu, public health otherwise good; cattle-disease continues in Akyab, slight in Toungoo and parts of Pegu; rain plentiful; ploughing becoming more general.

Assam.—Weather hot; cholera cases in parts; fever and dysentery abated at Barpeta; reaping of asu commenced, prospects of other crops favourable; cattle-disease in some mauzas.

Mysore and Coorg.—No report received.

Berar and Hyderabad.—Total rainfall from 1st June to 18th evening of rabi crops almost concluded; kharif sowings commenced; no sickness; prices—coarse rice 10, wheat 15, bajra 28, gram 20, white jowari 20, and tur 32 seers per current sicca rupee.

Rajputana.—No report received.

Central India States.—Signs of the approach of the monsoon, but rain holding off, strong winds; ploughing commenced; health good.

Nepal.—The first good fall of rain was on the night of the 7th June, and there are signs of more.

## THE STAFF CORPS DEFENCE FUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—I am delighted to see that our brother officers of the Staff Corps and local Indian Army are moving so energetically in the matter of a "Defence Fund," and I sincerely hope that they will succeed in obtaining for the Indian services that which I and my brother officers of the Medical Department have failed to get, viz., the concession that all furlough (or at any rate *the full amount allowed by the furlough regulations*) shall be allowed to count as service towards pension. It is simply cruel (there is no other word for it) that furlough to Europe, which in nine cases out of ten *is necessary on the score of health*, should not be allowed to count towards pension in our case as in the case of our brother officers of the British service who may be serving in India. The last mail from England brings the news that the India Office are considering a new scale of pensions. The scale to be adopted may be liberal enough, but judging from the refusal of the Secretary of State to allow more furlough to count towards pension in the case of the Medical Department (although the concession was recommended by the Viceroy), it is easy to foretell that it will be refused to the Staff Corps also, unless the latter make a gallant stand, and "with a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether," agitate! agitate!! agitate!!!

M. D.

## A SUGGESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—Now that the examination season is drawing nigh, I think the following suggestion, to which I wish to draw the attention of the University authorities, will not be out of place. Unfortunately, the First Examination in Medicine is fixed to take place on the 19th of September, which is the greatest religious day among the Parsees, viz., the Pateti holiday. I would not have taken the trouble of writing this correspondence to you had it not been for the fact that out of about 40 candidates who wish to present themselves for this examination, the Parsees constitute more than three-fourths. I hope, Sir, the authorities will be good enough to hold the examination a week earlier, so that the Parsee candidates may have an opportunity of enjoying the holiday.—I remain, &c.,

Bombay, June 22. K. J. K.

# BOMBAY.

Vessels Arrived.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Oakdale (s), from Kurrachee; Rajpootana (s), Calcutta.

Vessels Sailed.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Ethiopia (s), to Coast and Calcutta; Yarm (s), Havre; Norfolk (s), Calcutta; Tranquebar, Mauritius.

Prince's Dock.—The s. s. Agnes entered on Tuesday, and the s. s. Oakdale and Abyssinia entered the dock yesterday.

Rain at Dabhoi.—From a return of rainfall registered at Dabhoi it appears that 30 cents fell on the 8th instant.

A Vagrant.—A. Higgs, a European, was yesterday declared a vagrant by Mr. P. Ryan, and was ordered to be sent to the Government Workhouse.

News from Baroda.—Our Baroda correspondent writes that rain fell at Baroda on the night of the 18th June. Cholera has made its appearance in the city, and many cases have proved fatal.

Fire at Clare Bunder.—A heap of coals stacked at the Clare Bunder was discovered to be on fire on Tuesday last. The fire was speedily extinguished. It is supposed that the fire was due to spontaneous combustion. The damage is estimated at Rs. 750.

An Old Offender.—A noted character named Yellapa Mukajee was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of stealing sundry brass utensils, wearing apparel, &c., of the collective value of Rs. 17, the property of Mungoo, a woman. He was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment, and further to receive fifteen lashes with a cat-o'-nine tail.

Trespass.—Mr. Charles Pryer appeared yesterday before Mr. P. Ryan to answer a charge of committing wilful trespass on the premises of Mr. W. L. L. Mackenzie on the 18th instant. Mr. Pryer admitted the truth of the complaint, on which he was ordered to be bound over in a sum of Rs. 50 to keep the peace towards the complainant for a period of twelve months.

Fatal Accident.—A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday at the J. J. Hospital, on view of the body of Muthoo Bhowanee, a ship's labourer, who died from the effects of injuries he received to his spine on the day previous by a bale of pressed cotton accidentally falling upon him on board the steamship Bhundara. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

Furious Driving.—Raja Jothra, a *rekhab* driver, was yesterday convicted by Mr. P. Ryan of driving his vehicle in Shaik Memon Street in a rash and negligent manner, and thereby causing injury to a Mrs. G. Perkins. He was fined Rs. 10, or in default to suffer one week's rigorous imprisonment. Rs. 7 of the fine, if recovered, was ordered to be paid to Mrs. Perkins as compensation for the injury she had sustained.

Rewards for Arresting Seamen Deserters.—The following rewards were received on Tuesday last by Police Officers for the arrest of seamen who had deserted from their ships:—Mr. Constable Rennie received Rs. 30 for arresting Hugh Robertson, of the s. s. Clan McLeod; Mathew Pearson and Frederick Clark, of the British ship County of Caithness; and Mr. Constable Yendal received Rs. 10 for arresting James Whitford, of the s. s. Yarn.

The Weather at Nassick.—A correspondent writes from Nassick, June 21st:—"In my last I stated that I thoughts 'our monsoons had set in.' I fear I was not made to be the clerk of the weather, for we have been for nearly 20 days without rain, heavy clouds are being wafted off by the high winds that are now prevailing. The weather is cool and healthy, but the prices of grain are rising and people are looking sad for want of rain. Last year's fall was scanty."

Loss of a Valuable Ear-ring.—Mr. Manockjee Jehangeerjee, residing at Cowasjee Patel Street, Fort, reported to the Police on Tuesday last the loss of a gold ear-ring set with a diamond, and valued at Rs. 250. It appears that the ear-ring with a letter was given to the complainant's servant, a lad about eleven years of age, by one Ramchundra, at Messrs. Ralli Brothers' office, to be delivered to the complainant. The boy put the letter and ear-ring into his coat pocket, and on arrival at the complainant's house he missed the ear-ring.

Refractory Seamen.—Frederick Millcross, a seaman of the steam-ship Lamperts, was yesterday convicted by Mr. P. Ryan of absenting himself from that vessel without leave, and also of wilful disobedience in refusing to do duty, he being an articled seaman of that vessel. He was sentenced to four weeks' rigorous imprisonment.—William Haines, another seaman of the same vessel, was also yesterday convicted by Mr. P. Ryan of absenting himself without leave or any reasonable cause, and also of threatening to assault the Chief Engineer of that vessel. He was sentenced to six weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

The Poona Gymkhana.—A general meeting of the Poona Gymkhana was held at the pavilion on Monday morning. The accounts of the half-year ending 30th June were read and passed. The balance to the credit of the Gymkhana, exclusive of money raised on debentures, was Rs. 1,800-14-5. The following gentlemen were elected members of the managing committee for the ensuing six months, Colonel Merriman, President; G. Vidal, Esq., C. S., Honorary Secretary for Cricket; C. J. Garnett, Esq., Honorary Secretary for Polo and Sky Races, &c.; Colonel Green, S. C., Honorary Secretary for Lawn-Tennis; G. H. E. Hart, Esq., Honorary Secretary for Badminton; Major Mackenzie, M. S. C., Honorary Secretary for Golf; S. LeMesurier, Esq., Honorary Secretary for the Gun Club; Colonel Pottinger, R. A., and Captain Mitchell, Rifle Brigade, General Members; Major Rowlandson, Acting Honorary Secretary and Treasurer; R. Go Oxenham, Esq., Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, absent on leave. The estimates for the different Sports were read and approved.—*Deccan Herald.*

Sentenced to be Hanged.—Gunnoo bin Narayen and Succaram bin Bappoo, by caste Kassar, were found guilty on Monday of the murder of Sew komb Bhow, near the Parbuttee Tank, and sentenced by Mr. W. H. Crowe, the acting Sessions Judge, to be hanged, subject to the confirmation by the Judges of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay. Both the accused made their confession before the Committing Magistrate, to the effect that they committed the murder of the unfortunate woman by first administering arsenic poison with sweetmeats. When she was suffering, she is alleged to have said "let me alone; you may have all my ornaments, and if you spare my life I shall be able to see may son." Taking no heed of the request she made, both the criminals put a rope round her neck, each one dragging on either side. After she was dead they threw her in a hole near Parbuttee Tank. Before the Sessions Judge and Jury, Succaram denied having assisted in murdering the unfortunate woman, but said he was present when Gunnoo perpetrated the deed.—*Poona Observer.*

## INSOLVENT DEBTORS' COURT.—JUNE 22.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Batley.)

The following, among other matters, were heard before his Lordship:—

Re Shivchand Premjee and Lilladhar Premjee.

Mr. Sergeant Atkinson, for Kutchra Mooljee, a creditor, moved for an order of adjudication in insolvency. The traders, against whom the application was made, had been trading in Bazar Gate Street in the Fort, but had absconded since the 5th instant. They were indebted to the petitioner in Rs. 1,00. The application was granted, the insolvents being directed to file their schedule within thirty days.

Re Mathooradas Kutchra and another.

Mr. Manker moved absolute a rule *nisi* for revoking an order of adjudication in insolvency granted by Mr. Justice West on the 18th May last. Mr. Budroodin, on behalf of a creditor, argued against the rule, remarking that if the order was revoked he was prepared to make another application for it. His Lordship was of opinion that no ground had been shewn

highest and most valued in both England and India"—presumably Sir Frederick Roberts—"has placed on record the great val e of his services to his country." It will be sufficient to state that although Major Butler claims to have drawn maps and plans which cover over five thousand miles of country," General Roberts has reported that the only surveys he received as Quartermaster-General were parts of Khorassan already well-known from the explorations of Baker, Napier, and Macgregor. As Major Butler is posing as a martyr, would he state whether he did not furnish a draft letter to the Turkoman Chiefs, asking them to copy it out, sign it, and send it to him; the said precious letter being an invitation to him (Major Butler) to come among them, as they would "do everything for him?" Also, where he obtained the rupees which he said he had given to the Turkomans, thus enabling them to defeat the Russians?"

## THE BULGARIAN COUP D'ETAT.

THE *Daily News* of June 2nd gives the following extract from a private letter received in London, describing from local and personal information the political situation in Bulgaria :—

I think the Prince very wrong not only in what he has done, but also in what he has said. As far as I have been able to see the Constitution has worked much better than could have been entitled. Of all the griefs brought against the Bulgarian Government by foreign Governments none are properly chargeable to the Constitution; for certain thing, as for instance, the non-destruction of the fortresses, the Prince is personally responsible. At the Constitutional Convention at Tirnova, in 1879, a small knot of men, Greekof, Balkanski, and some others, with allies among the clergy, wanted a more autocratic and absolute Government. Stoilof, the Prince's private secretary, belongs to this group, and through him these self-styled Conservatives have been able to influence the Prince. This party has been defeated at every election, and is in a very small minority. From the time of his arrival the Prince, influenced at first by the Russian Consul-General Davijof, has scarcely made a secret of his desire to overthrow the Constitution. The late Russian Consul-General Coumenin has always advised loyalty to it. This counsel displeased the Prince, and when at St. Petersburg lately he asked for and obtained his recall. Hitrovo, the new Russian Consul-General, is to accompany the Prince in his electioneering tour. The German and Austrian agents, M. de Thielan and Count Khevenhuller, have also had much weight with the Prince. I know that the *coup d'etat* was approved beforehand at Vienna, and believe it was also recommended at Berlin. The time for the elections is not yet fixed. Five military governors, called "commissaries," have been appointed to preserve order and "guard the purity of the elections." It is understood that the Assembly will meet at Sistova on the Danube, a place very inconvenient for the rest of Bulgaria, but supposed to be Consequently easy of access to Austrian troops. No one can predict the result. The Prince has placed the Bulgarians in a very difficult position. They like to govern themselves, but they are proud of having a Prince of their own, after having been ground down by Turkish pashas. The remembrance of Turkish times is too vivid for people to speak out their minds even if they are allowed to do so. According to the Constitution any amendment must be carried by a two-thirds vote; but the Prince will probably claim that his three propositions for a dictatorship are extra-constitutional, and therefore need only a bare majority. Besides, it is an open secret that in case of disorders and of no settled government—as would be the case if the Prince withdrew—there will be an Austrian occupation. It is believed that both Russia and Germany have agreed to this. Of course it may not come to this; but there is great danger of it. Sir H. Elliot would laugh at the idea if he were told to make inquiries at Vienna; but I think my information is as good as any he is likely to get from the Austrian Foreign-Office.

## LORD SALISBURY IN ACCORD WITH EARL GRANVILLE ON THE TUNIS QUESTION.

IN the House of Commons on May 27th, Earl Delawarr rose to call attention to the state of affairs in the Regency of Tunis, and to ask what steps her Majesty's Government propose to take with reference to the French invasion of that country, the breach of international law, and the treaty or convention which the Bey by military force has been compelled to sign; also to move for papers.

Lord Stanley of Alderley hoped dangerous precedents against the independence of small States would not be generally followed, and that the French Government would adhere to their promises, and not press for extreme exactions.

Earl Granville—Your Lordships do not seem inclined to join in the discussion which has been raised by the noble lord on a very important subject in which we all know he takes great interest. A great many years ago I asked a very experienced Foreign Secretary whether he did not find it a difficulty of his position that it frequently happened that he could not use publicly the best reason for things that he did and things that he did not do; and his answer was that that was a great difficulty, but that there was compensation in the superior knowledge he had to those in opposition who attacked him. Now, I am bound to say with regard to the noble lord that no one can accuse him of any want of information on this subject. I believe the noble lord will not contradict me when I state that he has been in almost daily correspondence with a gentleman of great energy, great ability, and high character—the counsel for Mr. Levy—in the Enfida case, and who, as I am informed, is in correspondence with three London papers, writes Reuter's telegrams, and is more or less ably represented in both Houses of Parliament. The noble Lord has also had the advantage of all official communications that have passed between us and French on the subject of Tunis, documents, so far as I am aware, notwithstanding the doubts thrown upon them, which carry out all that at different times, and generally in answer to himself, I have stated to your lordships' House. If there was any feeling shown on either side of the House to raise an important discussion on this question; still more if there was any intention of bringing an attack or moving a censure upon her Majesty's Government for what they had done, I should be happy to enter into the fullest discussion of this matter, but I must say that I very much agree with my noble friend who has just sat down, and doubt exceedingly whether any great public advantage would be obtained by her Majesty's Government entering into weekly, even bi-weekly driblets of discussion with one particular peer upon a matter of great importance, involving questions of very great delicacy between two great and friendly Governments. Therefore, until I see greater indications of the wish of the House generally to have a really important discussion on this subject, I am sure the noble lord will not think it a want of respect to him if I do not enter fully into the case. (Hear, hear.)

The Marquis of Salisbury—My noble friend behind me has stated his case with great moderation; but though I can quite understand the point of view from which he approaches it, and though there is very much to be said for some of the considerations he has advanced, I still am compelled to express an opinion substantially in harmony with that of the noble earl who has just sat down, namely, that no great public benefit will be derived from expanding or continuing this discussion. (Hear, hear.) Anybody who speaks in this discussion must feel that he is speaking under a weight of great responsibility. All that is said here is not only said to your lordships and the English public; it is said to others, and it is a matter of certainty that this is a question on which the French Government and people feel very strongly. I do not quite think that my noble friend behind me gave sufficient weight to the grounds which undoubtedly existed, and which have existed for some time, for causing the French Government to look at Tunis with great interest and to desire extension of their influence in that place. It is not merely that Tunis is a neighbouring country, largely inhabited by tribes of a very warlike and fanatical character, who are of the same race and the same religion as those who are the subjects of the French Government in the neighbouring country of Algeria. I do not think that any one impartially considering the case can fail to see that the existence of a State of things will at all wonder at the French Government, or at all blame them, for desiring that their influence should be strong in Tunis. In fact I think if anyone will try to transfer the case to one of our own possessions, and suppose the possibility of a place outside our frontier inhabited by men of warlike and fanatical tendencies and of the same religion and race as our own subjects, he will see that we should be very jealous of any influence but our own being acquired over the population. (Hear, hear.) The French have gone a good deal further than that, popularly expanding their influence in Government not here, especially after what has been said in Parliament from the noble earl opposite, but I am of opinion on what they have done, to express any very doubtful matter whether that invite the action of decided steps, remonstrance, in a case which does not proceeding. (Hear this country to any more whether there have been instances of itself a prudent this country from hearing. But in this case I doubt action. We even ground in the interests of yet know or any intervention or remonstrant tions of whether that be the case or not, we do not precisely what the proceedings or intention her Majesty's Government are. They have up to this time remonstrated in any manner against the action which the French Government have taken. It is perfectly within their discretion to do so. The French Government have undoubtedly taken steps which it was open to us to regard, if we thought fit to do so on grounds of policy or antecedent history, as trenching on at least the comity of one friendly nation to another. But her Majesty's Government have not thought fit to do so, and I am bound to say that I, for one, as far as my knowledge at present goes, do not challenge their decision. I believe that the French Government are animated with really friendly sentiments towards this country. (Hear, hear.) I believe that friendly connection to be one of the highest importance to this country and for the peace of the world. (Hear, hear.) And as far as Tunis is concerned, I see no interest which this country possesses which should justify us or induce us to strain or to place any undue weight upon the friendly relations which now happily exist. I do not deny that the treaty to which both the noble lords have alluded is one which her Majesty's Government will find it necessary to bear in mind, and which may increase their vigilance for British interests in certain quarters; but so far as Tunis is concerned, I do not know that we have any interest for which we should be disturbed or disquieted by what is past. If it were possible to suppose that the action taken by France had any further or more distant object, I should not of course forget that there are other parts of the Mediterranean British interests of the very greatest character—(hear, hear)- and any Government who thought those interests in any way compromised would be justified in an attitude of great vigilance. But the French Government have given to the noble earl assurances which have been laid on the table, and which he has wisely treated as matter of international engagement, and those assurances we have no ground for believing to have been given otherwise than in sincerity. (Hear, hear.) It would be unseemly in us to doubt it, and as far as my knowledge at present goes, if the Government are justified in accepting those assurances, sufficient has been done to remove any disquieting impressions, and therefore there does not arise on the part of independent members of your lordships' House anything which should induce them to call your attention to the subject. (Hear, hear.)

The discussion then ceased.

The Select Committee on the Irish Jury Laws having been named, the House adjourned at 10 minutes past seven.


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